



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Toshikazu KOBAYASHI

Serial No.: 10/001,953

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FOCUS CONTROL OF LENS  
FOR READING MULTILAYER OPTICAL MEDIUM**

Examiner: Gautam Patel

Group Art Unit: 2655

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

one month       four months

two months       five months

three months

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

has been filed       is enclosed

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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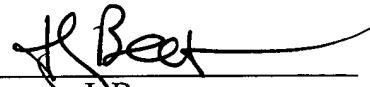
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Also enclosed is a:

- Response to Official Action
- Notice of Appeal
- Appeal Brief
- Request for Continued Examination

Respectfully submitted,

  
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